

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Andersen et al.

Confirmation No.: 1429

Serial No.: 10/626,053

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Saucier, Sandra E.

For: Meiosis Activating Sterol Augments Implantation Rate

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008 be extended for a period of three (3) months from June 11, 2008 to September 11, 2008. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1050, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 11, 2008

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